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TODAY and TOMORROW

India Wants No Charity

SOME Americans are endeavouring to raise a million and two hundred thousand dollars towards famine-relief in India through an organisation "India Incorporated." The new Director of "India Incorporated", Victor Ridder, initiating a campaign for this purpose is reported to have said, "This is one of the most piteous pleas of all time from the teeming throngs of India, where food shortage following Nipponese invasion of south-western Assam caused a million to starve to death, and threatened millions more".

Ridder's statement that the famine in India was brought about by the Nipponese invasion of south-western Assam is a brazen lie. Millions of our people had died of starvation in Bengal and other parts of India in 1942 and 1943—long before our liberation forces entered Assam in 1944. The main, if not the sole, cause of the appalling famine that overtook our unhappy land in 1942 and is still far from being over, was the British Government policy of diverting a good part of the country's foodstuffs to feed the unwanted British, American and Chungking troops that were billetted on our soil soon after the outbreak of the Greater East Asia War. This fact has been admitted by not a few publicists in Britain itself. Nor is Palme Dutt the only one of them who has said that Leopold Amery, the Secretary of State for India, has been directly and indirectly responsible for the devastating famine in Bengal.

If Britain is an enemy of India no less so is America though in an indirect way. It was the timely dispatch of American troops into India that saved the British Raj from breaking up in 1942. America connives at every British injustice to India. Was it not the leader of the American delegation at San Francisco who said that the question of India's Independence will not be allowed even to be brought up at the conference?

We can be sure of one thing now. Britain is not going to let India govern herself. Even the leader of the Labour Party, Mr. Attlee, has made it clear in his outline of Labour policy given at his London home on Monday. And America is not going to bring the least pressure to bear upon Britain for the benefit of India. There is evidently a conspiracy between Uncle Sam and John Bull for India's perpetual slavery and nationalist India is fully conscious of this. What India wants is not charity but justice and fairplay which she can never get from the hands of the Anglo-American imperialists. In these circumstances Ridder's attempt to woo India must end in utter failure.

AIR ASSAULT ON FOE SHIPS CONTINUING

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Fleet Adm. Nimitz Makes 'Big' Admission On Navy Losses Off Okinawa

A Nippon Frontline Base in the Okinawa Sector, May 29 (Domei)—The Nippon air force's all-out offensives launched late Sunday night were carried on with unabated intensity throughout yesterday, Monday, when our airmen concentrated their devastating attacks on enemy warcraft in Nachigusugu Bay on the eastern side of Main Okinawa Island.

Between 1 a.m. and 9 a.m. Monday morning, airmen of the "Shimpu" special attack corps with fighter escort successfully assaulted enemy surface units in this bay. At least four enemy warcraft are so far known to have been destroyed.

Another special attack air unit taking off from its base at dusk the same day accounted for at least six warcraft including one heavy cruiser or possibly aircraft-carrier and one destroyer.

Tokyo, May 29 (Domei)—The Nippon air force now on a rampage against enemy surface units in Okinawa waters further accounted for a total of nine enemy surface craft in furious assaults carried out last Sunday May 27, according to a front-line dispatch reaching here today from a Nippon base in the Okinawa sector.

The dispatch listed five of these enemy craft as definitely sunk and four others damaged. Three cruisers, one destroyer and one large transport were sunk, some of them instantaneously. Enemy ships heavily damaged included one destroyer, two large transports and another warcraft of unidentified category.

Lisbon, May 29 (Domei)—In the biggest admission of American naval losses off Okinawa so far, American Fleet Admiral Chester Nimitz's Headquarters reported from Guam today that one "light" American naval unit has been sunk and 12 others have been "light to moderately" damaged by Nippon special air attack corps assaults. No details of the losses, however, were given in the communique.

Adm. Toyoda Named Chief Of Navy General Staff

Tokyo, May 29 (Domei)—The Navy Ministry announced this afternoon that Admiral Soyemu Toyoda, hitherto C.-in-C. of the Nippon Combined Fleet, has been appointed Chief of Naval General Staff, succeeding Admiral Koshiro Oikawa. It further announced that Vice-Admiral Jisaburo Ozawa, appointed successor to Admiral Toyoda, will take over command of the Combined Fleet.

Ruthless British Exploitation Held For India Plight

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Indians Have No Faith In Britain, Says Post-War Planning Chief

India's present tragic plight as as a result of British domination and exploitation has been admitted by Sir Ardeshir Dalal, the so-called Member for Planning and Development of the Government of India.

Addressing a meeting of the East India Association in London on Monday, Sir Ardeshir said that India presents a depressing spectacle of poverty. The poverty of her people was such, said Dalal, that he estimated the income per head at 65 Rupees per annum compared with one thousand Rupees in Britain.

Admitting that Indians are highly suspicious about the so-called post-war plans of the British Government in India, Sir Ardeshir said: "Planning implies controls and restrictions. A country can only submit to restrictions imposed by a Government which has the full confidence of all parties. India does not possess such a Government at present," he added.

Air Defence Units Here Repulse Enemy Raiders

Syonan, May 30 (Domei)—Approximately three or four enemy B-24 aircraft about 9.50 o'clock this morning attempted to penetrate into the Syonan area from the direction of Anamba Islands.

Blocked by our air defence units, the enemy raiders were only able to approach the south-eastern part of Johore, and fled in a south-easterly direction.

70 B-29's Downed Or Damaged In Yokohama

Tokyo, May 29 (Domei)—Dai Honyei announced in a communique released at 5 p.m. today as follows:

"Firstly, for about one and a half hours beginning around 9.30 a.m., May 29, some 500 enemy B-29's accompanied by approximately 100 P-51's with their main force raided the city of Yokohama with part of the enemy raiders attacking Kawasaki City and Tokyo Metropolis, making indiscriminate bombing attacks mainly with incendiary bombs on the city areas. As a result of this enemy attack some damage was caused in the city of Yokohama.

"Secondly, war results achieved by our anti-aircraft and interception units that have become known up to the present are some 30 enemy aircraft shot down and some 40 others heavily damaged."

INDIANS DETERMINED TO ACHIEVE FREEDOM FROM BR. YOKE, SAYS ASAF ALI

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Americans Shed Crocodile Tears To Placate India

While the British are getting more and more worried over the seriousness of the crisis confronting them in India, the Americans are aslo trying to placate the Indian nationalist forces by pretending to show sympathy towards the sad plight of the Indian masses. According to a despatch from New York, some Americans are trying to raise a few thousand dollars towards famine relief in India. Initiating a campaign for this purpose, Victor Ridder, the new Director of the so-called American Relief for India Incorporated, said, "This is one of the most piteous pleas of all time from the teeming throngs of India, where food shortage following Nipponese invasion of Southwestern Assam caused a million to starve to death and threatened millions more."

Commenting on this, Indian circles here say that Ridder's statement that the famine in India was brought by the Nipponese invasion of Southwestern Assam is a blatant lie. Millions of Indians had died of starvation in Bengal and other parts of India in 1942 and 1943, that is long before the Indian National Army entered Assam in 1944. The terrible famine and epidemic which have already taken a colossal of Indian lives were brought about solely by the inhuman British loot and plunder of India's foodstuffs and other resources in order to carry on their war of aggression, these observers added.

Heavy Rains Bog Down Operations In Okinawa

Lisbon, May 27 (Domei)—Two days of torrential rain, which has converted the battlefront into a veritable sea of mud, have bogged down American operations on Okinawa Main Island, a United Press dispatch reported today from the Okinawa sector.

Three of the four bridges thrown over the Asato River yesterday were said to have been swept away by the flood waters resulting from the heavy downpour.

The dispatch said that the torrential rain continued from the night of May 26 to four o'clock yesterday afternoon. Even reconnaissance operations have been stalemated by the heavy rain, it said.

Hugh MacPherson Urges To Solve Indian Deadlock; Attlee Remains Adamant

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Stressing that the Indians are determined to achieve their complete liberation from the British yoke, Mr. Asaf Ali, Member of the Congress Working Committee, who has just been released from prison on account of ill health, said that there was absolutely no cause for anyone in the country to feel frustrated.

Emphasising that the responsibility of the younger generation was extremely great, Mr. Asaf Ali said that India will be free before long.

Concluding, he declared that Indians want freedom not only for their own country, but for all peoples who are being dominated and exploited by the Anglo-Americans.

Striking evidence of British anxiety to appease the nationalist forces in India in order to avert the crisis that is confronting them in the country is contained in the latest reports received here yesterday. Typical of this British anxiety is an article in the Scotsman by Sir Hugh MacPherson, a former member of the Executive Council of Bihar and Orissa. Admitting that every Indian, whatever his political opinions, race, caste or religion, is determined to achieve the complete independence of his country, Sir Hugh MacPherson urges the British Government to take the final step forward to solve the Indian deadlock with the least possible delay.

Meanwhile, other reports reveal that the British are determined to continue their domination and exploitation of India. This was made quite clear even by the leader of the British Labour Party, Mr. Attlee, while outlining his party's policy at his London home on Monday. Mr. Attlee made it abundantly clear that the British Labour Party, if it comes into power, will not offer India anything more than the notorious Cripps' proposals when he said that the Cripps offer remains the most practical method for Indians.

Naka Airfield Still Aflame Big Explosions At Kita Base

Certain Frontline Base, May 28 (Domei)—Latest frontline messages received here today reported that the enemy-held Naka airfield on Okinawa Main Island yesterday morning was still aflame as the result of the surprise attack made by the Giretsu special attack airborne forces on the Naka and Kita airfields on May 24.

Explosions, meantime, were said to be still continuing in the evening of April 26 at Kita airfield.

Manchoukuo Emperor Pays Visit To Science Academy

Hsinking, May 29 (Domei)—His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of Manchoukuo paid a visit to the Continental Academy of Science here this morning. His Majesty, accompanied by faculty members of the Academy, inspected the laboratories in many branches of science for nearly two hours. It is believed the Emperor personally visited the Academy out of his keen interest in the promotion of science in Manchoukuo.

Investigation Committee Reveals U.S. Food Shortage

Lisbon, May 28 (Domei)—The Food Investigation Committee of the United States House of Representatives, which is investigating shortages of edible and industrial fats and oil, today said that the world and domestic supplies of animal and vegetable fats and oil "have been dwindling rapidly except in those areas controlled by Nippon," according to a Washington dispatch.

American food officials, meantime, were quoted as saying that America's fats and oil shortages may become much worse than the prevailing crucial meat shortage.

Nippon Diplomatic Staff En Route Home Via Moscow

Manchuli, May 29 (Domei)—A party of staff members of the Nippon Consulate-General of Hamburg left for Harbin this morning en route to Tokyo. The party, numbering 32, headed by Consul Isao Suito, arrived here yesterday from Germany via Moscow.

Soviet Control Over E. Europe Areas Queried

Lisbon, May 28 (Domei)—Major George Fielding Elliot, American military analyst, writing in today's "New York Herald Tribune," emphasized the complex occupational problems faced by the 'Big Three" powers in Europe and questioned Soviet control over certain areas of Eastern Europe, according to a New York dispatch.

Inferring that the Russians had extended their domination without justification, Elliot said, "Only in Bohemia and Moravia and in some parts of Yugoslavia could Russian troops and officials feel that they were really on friendly territory and among friendly people."

'The Russian's practice of making unilateral decisions has always been deplorable from our point of view, but it has had its excuse in military necessity, and both we and the British have done the same thing under the same spur," he said.

However, with the end of the European war, the Anglo-American countries and the Soviet Union today must face complicated political issues, and there is the need for the three powers to solve in particular the political problems arising from the Soviet occupation of Eastern Europe, the writer said.

Meantime, a London dispatch today reported that the British and French were encountering difficulties with regard to the disposition of Western Germany.

It stated that the negotiations for an Anglo-French Treaty of Alliance were being held up because the British have not yet agreed to the French proposals for the occupation of Western Germany.

Anglo-Saxons Bring Misery To "Freed" Europe

Zurich, May 28 (Domei)—That the Anglo-American invasion has not brought 'liberation" but only starvation and misery to Europe's millions today was confirmed in a B.B.C. broadcast made by Frank Guillard, who painted a dismal picture of the food situation inside Germany.

Commenting on the new stringent rationing which comes into force today for all German civilians in the zone occupied by the American 15th Army, Guillard said that the food situation in this zone, including a part of the Rhineland, is rapidly becoming acute.

He estimated that even with the new rationing, food stocks will only last for a month, and by the end of June very little will be left, which means that the Anglo-American powers have shouldered another tremendous food task by their occupation of Germany in addition to their domestic food worries.

Very little wheat was sown in this zone last Autumn, and many crops were destroyed as the result of the war. Moreover, the soil is poor and fertilizers are scarce. Guillard said that the Spring wheat crop will be far below normal.

Domei Man Wins First Prize In Essay Contest

Penang, May 29 (Domei)—Staff members of the Domei News Agency, Penang Branch, featured very successfully in the essay and poem competition sponsored jointly by the Navy authorities and Penang Seicho on the occasion of Navy Day, the subject being "The Spirit of the Special Attack Corps."

The biggest prize ever offered for such a competition in New Malai, a bag of rice and a bag of sugar, was won by a 26-year-old Eurasian typist of Domei News Agency, Wilson de Souza, while three other Domei staff members who also secured prizes are Goh Teik Boon, Chew Cheng Eam and P. J. Joseph.

Wilson de Souza's winning essay was in English. The second and third prizes went to Boey Looi (in Chinese) and Lim Keng Chye (in English) respectively, while two fourth prizes, six fifth prizes, and 40 consolation prizes were also awarded. The prize-giving takes place tomorrow at a ceremony at the Navy club, followed by a tea party.

Austrian Carinthia Now Under Reign Of Terror

Zurich, May 28 (Domei)—Expressing dissatisfaction over the conditions prevailing in Austrian Carinthia from which Yugoslav forces last week were forced to withdraw under the threat of Anglo-American pressure, Yugoslav Marshal Joseph Tito yesterday declared that the population of Carinthia was suffering under "gestapo terror clad in another uniform." according to the Belgrade Radio.

Tito's utterance was made in a speech which he delivered at Ljubljana, Slovene capital. "Our brethren are waiting liberation," Tito said.

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The following is the list of donors as supplied by the Secretary, Health and Social Welfare Department, Indian Independence League, Syonan Branch:

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U.S-Soviet Discord Over Polish Issue Continuing

Lisbon, May 28 (Domei)—American Secretary of State Edward Stettinius, in a broadcast to the American people tonight, said that negotiations for the reconstruction of the Soviet-sponsored Polish Provisional Government had been disappointing and the United States still was at odds with the Soviet Union over the Polish issue, according to a San Francisco dispatch.

"It is the intention of the United States," he said, "to exert all its influence in collaboration with the Soviet Union and Britain towards the fulfilment of the Yalta Agreement.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

S. Harris of 48, Tronoh Road, Syonan, thanks all relatives and friends who very kindly extended their sympathy and also attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, the late Mr. S. E. Fletcher who passed away after a short illness on 28th May, 2605.

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Anglo-U.S-Soviet Dispute Over Austria's Disposition

Zurich, May 29 (Domei)—Anglo-American and Soviet authorities are now conducting negotiations regarding the disposition of Austria, which is partly occupied by Anglo-American and Soviet troops, according to information received here today.

"A delicate point is whether Stalin, like Tito, now feels that the previous Teheran and Yalta plans—in which the United States is expected to occupy most of Austria as compensation for the lack of important industrial areas in Germany to occupy according to these plans—should be altered due to the Red Army's fighting occupation of Austria," a Reuter dispatch said.

Information indicated that the Anglo-American authorities are seeking to bring pressure to bear on the Russians

British Air Chief Missing On Return Flight Home

Lisbon, May 28 (Domei)—British Air Vice-Marshal J. R. Scarlett-Streathfield, who worked out the overall scheme for the Anglo-American airborne attack across the Rhine, is reported missing on his return flight to Britain from Norway on May 10, according to a London dispatch.

SYONAN TOKUBETU-SI
NOTICE NO. 46.

Re: Opening of Secondary Industrial School.

The undermentioned school will be opened on 27th May, Showa 20.

1. Name of School: Bintang Secondary Industrial School.
2. Location: Bintang Dai-ichi Futu Ko Gakko Building, Tanjong Pinang, Bintang-to.
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2nd Prize	1	50,000	50,000
3rd ,,	1	25,000	25,000
4th ,,	4	10,000	40,000
5th ,,	5	5,000	25,000
6th ,,	12	3,000	36,000
7th ,,	70	2,000	140,000
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